



# SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE SAILING CLUB

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## Good News Friday - 9th October



### HEADLINES

- Rugby World Cup Social THIS Saturday from 4.45pm
- Tuesday Night Dancing THIS Tuesday
- OK Open & Rugby Social NEXT Sunday
- Sign up now for Fireworks night
- Wine Tasting places filling fast
- Still places left on Autumn powerboat courses

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### Duties this weekend

	Event	OOD	Assistant OOD	Safety Boat Driver	Safety Crew
Sunday	Frostbite (5)	Phil Barnfield	John Billington	Jeremy Ireland-Jones	John Taylor
	Galley Supervisor	Galley Assistant	Galley Assistant	Bar Duty	Bar Duty
Sunday	Tara Temniuk	Rowland Boffey	Steve Horton	James Croxford	
Tuesday			-----	James Croxford	

### Ok Open & Rugby World Cup Quarter Finals - 18th October

Only 1 month to go until the OK Open. The Club has some fantastic OK sailors and we are expecting some visitors so this will be a great event to watch if you aren't taking part. Starting at 11am there will be 2 races back to back in the morning followed by lunch and one in the afternoon.

Let us know that you are coming and keep up to date with latest posts by **Joining the event on Facebook** [HERE](#).

The social is open to all not just those who raced - it will start at 4pm with the Rugby World Cup Quarter final

being shown in the bar.

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### ***South Staffs Social***

The list for the Wine Tasting night is filling up fast as usual so if you want to attend get your name down quick!

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October will bring a bumper social event with the Final of the Rugby World Cup being shown on the big screen followed by a Fireworks display and food. If rugby isn't your thing you can just come along at 6pm for the Fireworks evening. The rugby is free to watch but there is a small charge for the Fireworks and food of £8 for an adult and £4 for a child.

The social team need to know numbers to know whether to do a BBQ or Hog Roast (if there are over 80 people.) So please can you sign up to the event on the board at the club, or **'join' the event on Facebook**. Anyone who joins on Facebook will automatically be added to the list at the Club. Alternatively you can email the social team to book on: [social@southstaffssailingclub.co.uk](mailto:social@southstaffssailingclub.co.uk)

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### ***Autumn Powerboat Courses***

RYA Level 1 - Saturday 24th October, 9am - 4pm

No previous experience needed.

#### **SSSC Safety Boat - Saturday 14th November 2015, 9am - 4pm**

Applicants need to hold an RYA Level 2 PB certificate.

#### **RYA Level 2 - Saturdays 28th November & 5th December 2015 (both days), 9am-4pm**

Applicants need to hold an RYA Level 1 PB certificate.

The courses are open to SSSC members only and applicants need to be 16 years or above.

There are limited spaces so first come, first served! Contact Steve Finney if you would like to book on to any of the courses, telephone: 01952 676915 or e.mail: [steve.finney2@btinternet.com](mailto:steve.finney2@btinternet.com)

#### **Steve Finney**

Powerboat Training Co-ordinator

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### ***South Staffs on Tour***

The summer may be over but South Staffs sailors are still getting out and about to events.

At the end of September **Mike Owen** took part in the **Hornet Open** at Thorpe Bay coming a respectable

And the **Enterprise** Scottish Area Championships took place at St Marys Loch Sailing Club also at the end of September with Club member's **Neil Bawden** (Crew) coming 3<sup>rd</sup> and **Karen Alexander** (crew) coming 5<sup>th</sup>.

**GP14** fleet members were at the Chelmarsh Open at the weekend. The event is part of the Midland Bell Series and was won by Lawrence Creaser and Andy Hunter. Results for our sailors were:

- 5th - Ian Willis and Keith Dutton
- 9th - Lewis and Harrison Coppinger
- 10th - Nick Brandon and Lisa Carpenter

The GP14 End of Seasons is only a week away and lots more is now included in the entry price making this a very good value for money event. If you are going you can **join the event on Facebook** to keep updated or check out the GP14 website for more information **HERE**.

Don't forget, if you're taking part in any open events and want to let everyone know how you got on, email us at: [publicity@southstaffssailingclub.co.uk](mailto:publicity@southstaffssailingclub.co.uk)

## *Best of the Web*

Over the past few months we have been busy updating the photo gallery and moving into Picasa to make it easier to view and share photos. The project is still on-going as there are a number of photo albums on there that need re-naming but have a look [HERE](#) and let us know if you have any feedback. If you have any photos or videos you would like to add to the archive please email publicity, if the files are too big to attach you can send us a link to them in Dropbox, One Drive, Google Drive or other file sharing sites.

South Staffs has been in the news again with our article about the Southport 24 hour race in the Sport Across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent newsletter, you can view the article [HERE](#).

## *Gaff of the Week*

On what was a very light wind day on Sunday, **Pete Fairhurst** and **Martin Warburton** decided to try and off-set their combined weight by leaving the bungs out and filling their boat full of water! Thanks for giving the rest of us a chance guys :)

## *And finally...*

As many of you will know there was a fairly important match for England in the Rugby World Cup at the weekend. It clashed with the Commodore's dinner but many were keeping an eye on the score. After the final whistle went and England were condemned to failure we asked for reactions from members....



If you ever have anything you want to share with other Club members or the world at large you can post directly [Facebook](#) page, [Group](#), tweet [@SSSCTweet](#) or email: [publicity@southstaffssailingclub.co.uk](mailto:publicity@southstaffssailingclub.co.uk)

## *Autumn & Winter Social Programme*

- Sat 10th Oct - Rugby World Cup - Australia v Wales, 4.45pm and/or England v Uruguay at 8pm - FREE
- Tue 13th Oct - Tuesday Night Dancing - FREE
- Sat 17th Oct - Rugby World Cup - Quarter Final 1 at 4pm and Quarter Final 2 at 8pm
- Sun 18th Oct - Rugby World Cup - Quarter Final 4, 4pm - FREE
- Tue 20th Oct - Talk - RYA Race Training Talk and Video, 7.30pm - FREE
- Sat 24th Oct - Rugby World Cup - Semi Final 1, 4pm - FREE
- Sun 25th Oct - Rugby World Cup - Semi Final 2, 4pm - FREE
- Tue 27th Oct - Tuesday Night Dancing - FREE
- Sat 31st Oct - Rugby World Cup & Fireworks - Final of the Rugby followed by Fireworks and a BBQ - Price TBC (but cheap!)
- Tue 10th Nov - Tuesday Night Dancing - FREE
- Tue 24th Nov - Tuesday Night Dancing - FREE
- Fri 27th Nov - Wine Tasting - Price £9 (a steal for all of the wine and cheese you'll get!)

- Tue 8th Dec - Tuesday Night Dancing - FREE
- Sun 20th Dec - Christmas Dinner - Price TBC (but cheap!)
- Tue 22nd Dec - Carol Singing & Mince Pies - FREE

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### ***Sunday 11th October - Frosbite Series***

	<b>Race No</b>	<b>Start Time</b>
<b>AM Race</b>	4	11.30am
<b>A Series Race</b>	5	1.45pm
<b>B Series Race</b>	5	3:30pm

For more information on Club racing, click the following:

[Frosbite Series](#)

[Beginners Guide to Racing](#)

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### ***Good News Friday Submission Deadline***

If you have anything for inclusion in Good News Friday **please submit it to [publicity@southstaffssailingclub.co.uk](mailto:publicity@southstaffssailingclub.co.uk)** (this goes to Neil Hawkins and Michelle Evans) by 9pm the day before (e.g. **for next week, submission deadline is 9pm 15th October** for 16th October's newsletter), we cannot guarantee any items submitted after this will make that week's GNF. There is a publicity schedule so if you have anything you want adding on for promotion in the press, GNF or social media please let us know.